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In re the application of:

Lin et al.

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DEVICE DISCOVERY

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Advisory Action mailed November 13, 2003. Applicants filed a timely reply on October 6, 2003 that was within two months of the date of the Final Office action mailed August 5, 2003. As a result, the shortened statutory period expired on the date the Advisory Action was mailed. Accordingly, Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of the period for response. Applicants request reconsideration of the subject application in light of the following:

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Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.